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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. applications:

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US '991 and US '513 are discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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